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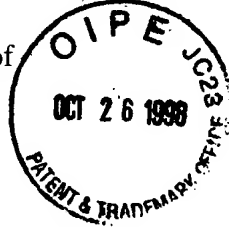
In re the Application of)

Metz, J., et al.)

Serial No. 08/657,749)

Filed: May 30, 1996)

For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES)
ENCODING A PLANT CYTOPLASMIC)
PROTEIN INVOLVED IN FATTY)
ACYL-COA METABOLISM)



Examiner: Bui, P.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 23, 1998, in the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby petitions for a THREE (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified application to extend the period of response from July 23, 1998 to October 23, 1998.

The Commissioner is further GENERALLY authorized to charge the extension of time fee, and any additional fee, with the exception of the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to

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Respectfully submitted,

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